

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Holmes et al.)	Customer No.: 29000
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Serial No.: 10/708,717)	Confirmation No.: 2716
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Filed: 03/19/2004)	Group Art Unit: 2838
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For: OMNI VOLTAGE DIRECT)	Examiner: R. B. Patel
CURRENT POWER SUPPLY)	
)	Office Action dated:
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)	December 14, 2007
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper, filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111, is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007.

Claims 1-40 are pending, and presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and/or 103 as allegedly unpatentable over various items. A number of the claims, including all of the independent claims (except claim 1), have been amended or canceled herein – without acquiescence in the grounds of the rejection and without prejudice to pursue at a later time, by continuation application or otherwise. Also, new claims 41-42 have been added. It is believed that the claims as presented are novel and distinct from the cited items, for reasons explained in the Remarks below.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. In view of the amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the present rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary of Claims

Pending: 1-40

Amended: 6, 10, 22-23, 30, 37

Canceled: 14-16, 24

Unchanged: 1-5, 7-9, 11-13, 17-21, 25-29, 31-36, 38-40

New: 41-42

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.